Appendix 2-A SOIL TEST REPORTS

SCOPE

This appendix includes test results from soil samples taken on proposed plant growth material to determine suitability for reclamation procedures.

<u>1984</u>

In order to determine feasibility and suitability of downcast and off site substitute topsoil materials, the following soil inventory and survey were conducted in 1984:

METHODOLOGY

On March 24, 1984, M. A. Coonrod, Compliance and permitting Coordinator for the mine, sampled soil along the old portal road, topsoil purchased off site and the existing topsoil pile. The sample procedure for each site is as follows:

Existing Topsoil Stockpile (Sample 1D P1).

A randomly selected spot was determined by walking 10 paces up the pile from a random point selected by throwing a marker onto the pile. A 14 in. tile spade was utilized to excavate a hole 24 in. in depth and approx 18 in. in diameter. A silver of soil approx 1 in. x 4 in. was sliced from top to bottom of the excavation. The material was placed in a clean plastic bag and sealed (approx 3 lbs) Rock larger than approx 1 in. dia were avoided in containerizing the sample.

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Loadout Alternative Soil Substitute (Sample 1D P2).

Co-Op has purchased approx 80 acres along the Price river, Carbon County, Utah from R. D. Campbell. A portion of the site had the topsoil stripped and stockpiled. The same sample methodology implemented on the existing topsoil pile at the mine was utilized at this alternative soil substitute.

Road Fill (Sample ID FR 3 st 1,3 & 6).

This material was sampled at 200 ft intervals from the down slope of the fill in the area of the portal road intersection to the non-coal storage site along Bear Creek. Each sample was taken 3 ft from the toe of the down-cast material. A 14 in. tile spade was used to excavate approx 1 ft into the fill material and a grab sample (Approx 1 lb of material) was taken at each site. All samples were consolidated into 3-5 gallon plastic buckets labeled 1, 3 and 6.

At the conclusion of the survey, all samples were consolidated and mixed. From this consolidated material, a sample of approx 8 lbs was placed into a clean plastic bag. All samples were hand carried to Standard Laboratories north of Huntington, Utah on March 24, 1984.

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1991

In order to determine feasibility and suitability of in-place spoils as final reclamation substitute plant growth materials an extensive testing program was implemented. Test results and a report made by Mt. Nebo Scientific reviewing the material is included as Appendix 2-D. Three soil samples were tested for the shower house pad. Ref-1 is found in Appendix 2-D. Results from Ref-2 and Ref-3 are found in this appendix.

RESULTS AND CONCLUSIONS

Attached are copies of the laboratory results. It appears that all materials on site as well as the off site substitute (Ball Park Topsoil Storage) are compatible and capable of establishing and maintaining a diverse vegetative community consistent with the existing reference area. The use of the acceptable in-place materials as substitute plant growth eliminates additional impact on the environment which would result from having to "borrow" material from undisturbed areas as a substitute, and therefore results in the best available material to use for plant growth with no additional environmental impact.

Prior to implementing reclamation, all soils will be tested again to determine the need for both type and quantity of desired fertilizers to insure rapid establishment of vegetation. See R645-301-243.

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SOIL TEST REPORT

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P.O. DRAWER 507 - 240 S. FIRST AVENUE

). DRAWER 567 — 240 S. FIRST AVE BRIGHTON, COLORADO 86601 303/659-2313 OATE RCVD 11-12-32

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REPORT TO:

NO. 2404.0

CO-OP MINING COMPANY ATTN: MR. OWEN

BILL TO:

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GROWER:

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SAMPLE 10:

BEAR UPPER PAD

FEXTURE	1 "	н	CEC	SALT	Na Meg	Lime	ОМ	Org				A	VAILAS	BLE YUT	RIENTS	ppm (1)			
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LO	9.3	7.0	9.5	1.9	0.2	8.7	0.9	31.5	9	1	4.4	2700	250	58	0.2	0.4	1.5	1.1	0.
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Values reported but without specific remarks are considered to be within growth range of intended crop.

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CO-OP MINING COMPANY ATTN: AR. OWEN

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SAMPLE ID:

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GROWER:

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SAMPLE ID:

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LO	9.3	7.0	11.1	1.0	0.2	8.4	1,3	45.5	8	3	99	3400	210	31	0.4	0.6	3.8	2.0	0.3
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Lab. No.	43728
Date Rec'd	3-24-84
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(Tons/1000 Tons Material)

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Co-Op Mining Company P.O. Box 1245 Huntington, Utah 84528

Sample ID: RF-3 Road Fill St

ACID-BASE ACCOUNTABILITY

Color	Paste pH	Fizz	% Sul.	Max from % Sul.	Amount Present	Excess
10YR7/2	7 .7 5	. 5	<0.001	<0.03	242.77	242.74

CaCO₂ Equiv.

NUTRIENTS:

Phosphorus pp2m (Sodium Bicarbonate Extractable)

Magnesium 0.77 Tons/1000 Tons material (Double Acid Extractable)

Potassium 0.05 Tons/1000 Tons Material (Double Acid Extractable)

Calcium 8.1 Tons/1000 Tons material (Double Acid Extractable)

Nitrate-N = ppm (Phenoldisulfonic Acid Method)



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CaCO, Equiv. (Tons/1000 Tons Material)

3-24-34 Date Sampled.

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Co-Op Mining Company P.O. Box 1245

Buntington, Utah 84528

Sample ID: Pl Existing Topsoil Stockpile

ACID-BASE ACCOUNTABILITY

Color	Pasce pli	Fizz	1 Sul.	Max from % Sul.	Amount Present	Excess
10YB7/2	7.95	5	< 0.001	< 0.03	290.00	289.97

NUTRIENTS:

(Socium Bicarbonate Extractable) 18.7 pp2m

Tons/1000 Tons material (Double Acid Extractable) 0.50 Hagnesium

0.05 Tons/1000 Tons material (Double Acid Extractable)

(Double Acid Extractable)

(Phenoldisulfonic Acid Method) = 180 ppm

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CaCO, Equiv. (Tons/1000 Tons Naterial)

Co-Op Mining Company P.O. Box 1245 Huntington, Utah 84528

Sample ID: P2 Loadout Alternative Seil Substitute

ACID-BASE ACCOUNTABILITY

						
Color	Paste pH	<u>Pizz</u>	1 Sul.	Max from % Sul	Amount Present	Lzcess
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10yr7/2	7.50	5	۷0.001	< 0.03	226.43	226.40

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Phosphorus = 24.0 pp2m (Sodium Bicarbonate Extractable)

Hagnesium = 0.52 Tens/1000 Tens material (Bouble Acid Extractable)

Potassium = 0.05 Tens/1000 Tens material (Bouble Acid Extractable)

Calcium = 8.4 Tens/1000 Tens material (Double Acid Extractable)

Micrate-N = 1400 ppm (Frenoldisulfonic Acid Method)

Respectfully Submitted

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April 24, 1985

Wendell Owen
Co-op Mining Company
P.O. Box 1245
Huntington, Utah 84528

Dear Mr. Owen:

Pursuant to your request, please be advised that C.O.P. Coal Development Company hereby grants permission to Co-op Mining Company to store top soil, as needed or requested by the State of Utah, on C.O.P. property in the ball park area at Bear Canyon.

C.O.P. COAL DEVELOPMENT CO.

Mice President

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CO-OP Mining Company Huntington, UT MINE: Bear Canyon Mine

Date reported: May 25, 1989

Lab Nrî	Location	Depths	Hq	āC mmhos∕cm ā 25C	Satur- ation %	Calcium meq/l	Magnesium meq/l	Sodium meq/l	SAR	Coarse Fragments %	Sand X	Silt %	Clay X	Texture
3998	PR-1	0.0-0.0	7.9	3.61	30.1	11.5	22.2	12.2	2.97	21.0	56.4	30.3	13.3	SANDY LOAM
3999	.PR-2	0.0-0.0	7.8	2.74	33.5	13.2	15.7	5.27	1.39	33.1	56.0	32.5	11.5	SANDY LOAM
4000	BP-1	0.0-0.0	7.8	3.28	34.9	16.5	20.2	5.60	1.31	30.1	49.6	37.1	13.3	LOAM



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Lab No.	Location	Depths	Organis Carbon %	Carbonate %	bbw b	K Ppm	Nitrate- Nitrogen PPM	Alkalinity PE meq/l	Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen %	1/3 bar %	15 bar %
3998	FR-1	0.6-0.0	0.70	25.8	1.10	44.0	4.64	2.11	0.05	14.71	4.96
3999	PR-2	0.0-0.0	2.6	28.3	1.84	49.0	2.8 4	2.24		18.48	7.08
4000	BF-1	0.0-0.0	0.58	21.9	2.98	86.0	30.6	2.15		19.20	6.75



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Lab No.	Location	Depths	Кф	EC makos/cm 8 25°C	Satur- ation %	Calcium meq/l	Magnesium meq/l	Sodium neq/l	SAR	Coarse Fragments %	Sand %	Silt \$	Clay %	Texture
16326 16327 16328 16329 16330 16331 16332 16333	REF-2	0-4 4-8 8-24 24-36 0-4 4-8 8-24 24-36	7.4 7.4 7.3 7.4 7.7 7.7 7.5 7.5	0.80 1.70 2.81 2.76 0.63 0.58 1.52 1.41	31.9 35.0 32.0 30.4 22.1 23.1 25.4 25.5	6.55 17.9 29.8 29.5 4.53 3.94 11.6 10.3	1.05 1.00 8.70 8.64 1.64 1.86 7.62 7.74	0.46 0.41 0.66 0.64 0.92 0.91 1.31 1.25	0.24 0.13 0.15 0.15 0.52 0.53 0.42 0.42	3.2 3.8 6.6 16.6 55.0 29.9 26.5 30.3	59.6 50.5 52.4 51.5 75.1 69.6 59.6 63.3	34.0 43.1 40.3 40.3 20.4 24.0 31.3 28.5	6.4 6.4 7.3 8.2 4.5 6.4 9.1	SANDY LOAM SANDY LOAM LOAM LOANY SAND SANDY LOAM SANDY LOAM SANDY LOAM



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Lab No.	Location	Depths	Organic Matter %	Carbonate %	P ppm	K PE meq/1	Alkalinity PE meq/1	Bulk Density	Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen %	1/3 bar	15 bar	Water Retention Difference in/in*
16326	REF-2	0-4	1.2	20.7	4.10	0.65	3.83	1.5	0.06	12.3	5.6	0.1
16327		4-8	1.3	20.4	2.14	0.52	3.76	1.4	0.09	14.2	6.3	0.1
16328		8-24	0.6	21.5	1.27	0.98	3.30	1.5	0.06	13.6	6.3	0.1
16329		24-36	0.4	21.8	1.16	1.00	2.98	1.5	0.06	13.0	6.3	0.1
16330	REF-3	0-4	1.5	23.4	1.42	0.31	3.57	1.7	0.04	8.5	4.3	<0.1
16331		4-8	0.8	25.8	1.16	0.24	3.71	1.5	0.03	9.5	4.6	0.1
16332		8-24	0.7	31.4	1.57	0.34	4.01	1.9	0.04	13.0	6.0	0.1
16333		24-36	0.7	29.3	0.98	0.37	3.98	1.8	0.04	12.1	5.6	0.1

^{*} Air dry bulk density was substituted for 1/3 bar bulk density.

Abbreviations for extractants: PE= Saturated Paste Extract, H2OSol= water soluble, ABPTA= Ammonium Bicarbonate-DPTA, AAO= Acid Ammonium Oxalate





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Lab No.	Location	Depths	рΗ	EC mmhos/cm @ 25°C	Satur- ation %	Calcium meq/1	Magnesium meq/1	Sodium meq/1	SAR	Coarse Fragments > 2 mm, % by Vol.	Sand %	Silt %	Clay %	Texture
24432	TSA-1	0-6	7.3	1.09	38.4	8.37	4.00	1.60	0.64	32.0	41.5	36.7	21.8	LOAM
24433		6-12	7.8	1.33	40.2	3.80	6.70	3.50	1.53	2.6	15.1	59.4	25.5	SILT LOAM
24434		12-24	8.1	4.48	42.3	2.88	30.1	18.9	4.66	7.7	11.5	61.2	27.3	SILTY CLAY LOAM
24435	TSA-2	0-6	7.4	0.73	32.2	4.77	1.94	1.45	0.79	52.9	40.5	41.3	18.2	LOAM
24436		6-12	7.5	0.76	31.2	4.48	2.91	1.50	0.78	66.7	33.3	46.7	20.0	LOAM
24437		12-24	7.5	0.85	27.8	4.64	4.10	1.37	0.66	73.5	40.5	43.1	16.4	LOAM
24438	TSA-3	0-6	7.5	0.58	25.4	3.83	1.85	1.24	0.74	61.1	58.7	26.8	14.5	SANDY LOAM
24439		6-12	7.8	0.61	31.3	2.49	3.62	1.33	0.76	60.0	26.9	45.8	27.3	CLAY LOAM
24440		12-24	7.9	0.73	29.2	1.88	4.70	1.27	0.70	59.8	40.5	37.7	21.8	LOAM
24441	TSA-4	0-6	7.6	0.92	28.2	6.47	2.51	1.32	0.62	54.3	64.2	26.7	9.1	SANDY LOAM
24442		6-12	7.5	1.07	27.3	5.96	4.72	1.48	0.64	42.4	58.7	28.6	12.7	SANDY LOAM
24443		12-24	7.7	8.67	27.5	25.4	75.1	20.5	2.89	67.7	38.7	43.1	18.2	LOAM



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Lab No	Location	Depths	рН	EC mmhos/cm @ 25°C	Satur- ation %	Calcium meq/1	Magnesium meq/1	Sodium meq/1	SAR	Coarse Fragments > 2 mm, % by Vol.	Sand %	Silt %	Clay %	Texture
24432	TSA-1	0-6	7.3	1.09	38.4	8.37	4.00	1.60	0.64	32.0	41.5	36.7	21.8	LOAM
24433		6-12	7.8	1.33	40.2	3.80	6.70	3.50	1.53	2.6	15.1	59.4	25.5	SILT LOAM
24434		12-24	8.1	4.48	42.3	2.88	30.1	18.9	4.66	7.7	11.5	61.2	27.3	SILTY CLAY LOAM
24435	TSA-2	0-6	7.4	0.73	32.2	4.77	1.94	1.45	0.79	52.9	40.5	41.3	18.2	LOAM
24436		6-12	7.5	0.76	31.2	4.48	2.91	1.50	0.78	66.7	33.3	46.7	20.0	LOAM
24437		12-24	7.5	0.85	27.8	4.64	4.10	1.37	0.66	73.5	40.5	43.1	16.4	LOAM
24438	TSA-3	0-6	7.5	0.58	25.4	3.83	1.85	1.24	0.74	61.1	58.7	26.8	14.5	SANDY LOAM
24439		6-12	7.8	0.61	31.3	2.49	3.62	1.33	0.76	60.0	26.9	45.8	27.3	CLAY LOAM
24440		12-24	7.9	0.73	29.2	1.88	4.70	1.27	0.70	59.8	40.5	37.7	21.8	LOAM
24441	TSA-4	0-6	7.6	0.92	28.2	6.47	2.51	1.32	0.62	54.3	64.2	26.7	9.1	SANDY LOAM
24442		6-12	7.5	1.07	27.3	5.96	4.72	1.48	0.64	42.4	58.7	28.6	12.7	SANDY LOAM
24443		12-24	7.7	8.67	27.5	25.4	75.1	20.5	2.89	67.7	38.7	43.1	18.2	LOAM





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24432	TSA-1	0-6	45.0	2.3	4.04	0.95	8.23	2.12	0.11	12.4	8.6	0.05	10YR 5/3
24433		6-12	57.4	1.0	0.85	1.25	5.02	1.99	0.06	16.5	9.5	0.14	10YR 7/2
24434		12-24	59.2	0.6	0.38	2.48	3.47	1.98	0.04	15.9	9.9	0.11	10YR 7/2
24435	TSA-2	0-6	48.8	2.0	1.08	0.35	5.25	1.93	0.08	11.4	6.1	0.05	10YR 7/3
24436		6-12	50.0	1.4	0.71	0.23	4.75	1.54	0.05	10.7	4.8	0.03	10YR 7/3
24437		12-24	50.6	1.0	1.42	0.24	3.96	2.24	0.04	10.3	4.5	0.07	10YR 6/3
24438	TSA-3	0-6	23.2	1.4	0.76	0.19	4.13	1.95	0.04	7.0	4.0	0.02	10YR 7/3
24439		6-12	9.2	1.1	0.22	0.20	3.20	2.19	0.03	10.0	6.3	0.03	10YR 7/2
24440		12-24	34.2	0.7	0.27	0.09	3.47	1.89	0.03	10.6	6.0	0.03	10YR 7/2
24441	TSA-4	0-6	27.8	3.4	1.80	0.47	6.45	1.78	0.10	6.9	3.8	0.03	10YR 6/3
24442		6-12	30.6	1.9	1.04	0.45	6.68	1.27	0.06	8.2	4.5	0.03	10YR 6/3
24443		12-24	45.4	2.0	0.27	1.08	2.80	1.88	0.05	10.4	5.4	0.03	10YR 6/3